

City of Whitewater  
Indian Mounds Park Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, December 1, 2009 - 5:00pm  
Cravath Lakefront Room - 2nd Floor, City Municipal Building  
312 W. Whitewater St. Whitewater, WI 53190

**Draft Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm by Matt Amundson.

Present: Mariann Scott, Sue Scherer, Carol Christ, Linda Loomer  
City Staff: Matt Amundson

**Approval of November 11, 2009 Minutes**

The minutes of the November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved on a voice vote

**Discuss Park Naming and possible change in name**

The committee discussed a possible name change for the park. Discussion of what words were most important-suggested words were "Whitewater" to assist with identification, Mounds, Effigy, Archeological, and the group was in agreement that the word "Preserve" was more appropriate than "Park"

After discussion, the group is recommending the name "Whitewater Mounds Archeological Preserve" to be forwarded to the Parks & Recreation Board.

**Discuss Results of Property Border Survey**

The property line survey completed by Strand Engineering was shared with the group. After a review of the survey, committee members stressed the importance of having the actual mounds surveyed and layered with the property line. This would allow for a better understanding of any concerns and have complete data to share with neighbors to the park.

**Discuss Signage & Review Examples of signs provided by Ho-Chunk**

The committee asked that a blend of the Ho-Chunk signage combined with current park signage be brought to the committee for review at the next meeting.

**Questions or Citizen Comments**

No formal action will be taken during this meeting, although issues raised may become part of a future agenda. Participants are allotted a 3 minute speaking period. Specific items listed on the agenda may not be discussed at this time; however, citizens are invited to speak to those issues as designated in the agenda.

Items to be discussed at the next meeting should include proposed signage, maintenance of mounds in interim, research of deed (1973), education efforts, tour guide training/listing of tour guides.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 6:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

***Matt Amundson***

Matt Amundson, CPRP  
Parks & Recreation Director